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Application of: K. THOMAS et al.

Confirmation No. 1910

Application No.: 09/898,255

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Daniel St. Cyr

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF SETTING  
AND/OR CONTROLLING OF A FOOD  
PRODUCT DISPENSING MACHINE USING  
A TAG-TYPE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4040

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due for this claim amendments submission. If, however, there are additional fees, please charge the additional fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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